

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO AND THREE.

WEATHER REPORT.
 Washington, Oct. 2.—8 p. m.—Weather forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday: Virginia—Fair and warmer Tuesday; fresh northeasterly winds. Wednesday cloudy.
 Norfolk and vicinity.
WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
 Fair and warmer; fresh Northeast winds.
TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.
 October 2, 1899.
 Maximum temperature 60
 Minimum temperature 49
 Normal temperature 65
 Departure from normal minus 11
 Departure from normal since January 1st minus 26
 Rainfall in past 24 hours 0
 Rainfall since first of month 0
 Mean relative humidity 61

CALENDAR.
 Sun rises, 6:02 a. m.; sets, 5:46 p. m.

TIDES.
 Norfolk—High water, 8:01 a. m. and 2:06 p. m.; low water, 1:42 a. m. and 7:50 p. m.
 Old Point—High water, 7:40 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.; low water, 1:21 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

DIED.
 CHERRY—At her residence, No. 332 Bank street, Sunday, October 1st, at 11:50 o'clock a. m. MARY A. CHERRY, beloved wife of John W. Cherry, aged 41 years.
 The funeral will take place from the Freeman Street Baptist Church THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, October 3d, at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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MEETINGS.
K.O.T.M.—A FULL ATTENDANCE OF NORFOLK TENNIS NO. 1 is requested at their regular review THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Van Wyck's Hall. It. E. W. REID, R. K.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
 A general meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Electric Company is hereby called to be held at the office of the company, No. 274 Main street, in the city of Norfolk, at 10 o'clock a. m. of THURSDAY, October 6th, 1899.

JOHN L. WILLIAMS & SONS.
 Stockholders holding together more than one-tenth of the capital stock of the Virginia Electric Company.
 WALTER H. DOYLE, President.

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COURT DECISIONS.

Notes of Cases Recently Decided, Which are of Interest to Our People.

DIGESTED BY W. B. MARTIN.
 (Exclusively for Virginian-Pilot.)

BLAKELEY V. LAURENS COUNTY.
 Supreme Court of South Carolina, June 28, 1899.

WHERE A GENTLE MULE BECAME FRIGHTENED AT A HOLE IN A BRIDGE, AND BACKED OFF, THE QUESTION WHETHER THE DEFECTS IN THE BRIDGE WERE THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF THE INJURY WAS FOR THE JURY. WHETHER THE COUNTY WAS NEGLIGENT IN NOT HAVING RAILINGS TO THE BRIDGE, OR IN LETTING THEM ROT, IS FOR THE JURY.

This was an action to recover damages sustained by the plaintiff by reason of negligence on the part of the defendant in keeping in repair a bridge on a highway in the county of Laurens, while attempting to cross said bridge. The allegations in the complaint are that, at the time the disaster occurred, there was a hole in the floor of said bridge; that the bridge was too narrow for safety of the traveling public, and part of the railing of the bridge was wanting, having been allowed to become rotten or fallen off; that the plaintiff was attempting to cross said bridge in a one-horse wagon drawn by a mule; and that "the mule, approaching the hole in the floor of the bridge, and in consequence of said hole, suddenly stopped, and pushed the wagon backward, running the wheels of the wagon along by the side of the railing, and rubbing the wheels against the same, until the side railing of the bridge was down and absent, when the hind wheels of the wagon went over the board, throwing the plaintiff out of the wagon, and over the edge of the bridge, to the ground below, a distance of some 10 or 12 feet, and the hind wheels of the said wagon, in falling from the bridge, fell upon the plaintiff's arm, and broke, crushed and fractured the same."

There was a judgment of nonsuit in the lower court, and plaintiff appealed. The court, after reciting the testimony, says:

It seems to us that under this testimony the case should have been left to the jury to say whether it was sufficient to show negligence on the part of the defendant, and that such negligence was the proximate cause of the injury complained of. It may be that the hole in the bridge would not, if it stood alone, constitute the proximate cause of the injury; but, when it is connected with the other defect,—want of banisters or railing on a part of the bridge,—it might be sufficient, and, at all events, that was a question for the jury, and not for the court, to decide.

The circuit judge seems to have disregarded the negligence which might be inferred from the want of a railing on the bridge, because, as he said, "the law does not require a railing." While it may be true that there is no statute requiring, in express terms, railings on bridges upon public highways, yet it may also be true that the want of such railings will constitute negligence in a given case, where the testimony shows that such a protection is prudent precaution against such accidents as that which occurred in this case. There is testimony tending to show that the county authorities, charged with the duty of erecting and keeping in repair this bridge, had provided suitable railings, but that they had failed to keep them in repair, by reason whereof they had rotted or fallen off. This fact tends to show that the public authorities themselves thought the railings were necessary. At all events, this was also a question which should have been left to the jury to determine. In the light of the height and width of the bridge and of the action of the county authorities. It seems to us, therefore, that, under the well-settled rule, there was error in granting the nonsuit. Reversed.

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Resident at the Monticello.
 There will be music to-night at the Monticello Hotel from 6 to 11 p. m. A special and choice program has been prepared for this resumption of music for the house. This feature was very enjoyable last season, and it is hoped that it will be appreciated by the patrons of the house. The management deserves hearty encouragement in its efforts to give Norfolk a thoroughly up-to-date hostelry.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST.

An important call meeting of Circle No. 5, King's Daughters, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.
 The first fall meeting of Pickett-Buchanan Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at noon to-day in the hall of the camp. A full attendance of the members of the chapter is desired.

Attention is called to advertisement of Water Department announcing that water rates are now due.

Mr. La Faucheur, the well-known telegraph operator, is reported ill at his home from the effects of a stroke of paralysis.
 A large sale of fine household furniture and other articles will take place at the Morris Auction House, No. 44 Washington street, at 10 a. m. to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Gage, of Columbus, O., are in the city on a visit to their son, Mr. E. P. Gage, of the law firm of Walcott & Walcott.
 The Lee Rifles held a meeting last night at the Armory to further the plans of reorganization.
 Mr. Thomas G. Leath, of Richmond, is in the city.

The Yellow Fever Scare.
 The recent yellow fever fright at the Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va., raised widespread interest in the disease and its treatment. Yellow fever is a simple yet possible although it is a terrible disease. Perfect sanitary arrangements, the use of disinfectants, the supply of milk and water must be absolutely pure. Simple medicines are administered and the bowels are kept free and regular. If this last measure were strictly observed by every one, sick or well, we would be a magnificent race, mentally and physically. There is nothing better than Hostetter's Stomach Bitters for cleansing the system. A dose three times a day will bring new life and happiness. It will positively cure constipation and dyspepsia and for weak liver or kidneys there is nothing to equal it. Every druggist in the country keeps it, and a private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

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BRAMBLETON WARD.

The many friends of Mr. Darrius Gregory, who resides at No. 201 South Reservoir avenue, will be sorry to hear that he met with quite a painful accident while out wheeling Sunday afternoon. It seems that he had been to visit the State Fair grounds, where he was completing arrangements for an exhibit, and was returning to his home when he suddenly and with terrific force collided with something, he remembers not what. It is not known how long he remained unconscious from the shock and injuries sustained. It happened, however, very fortunately, that an acquaintance found him in a somewhat stunned condition, and hastily procuring the first conveyance that came in sight, he conducted Mr. Gregory to his home. Dr. Chiles was summoned at once, and after having examined and dressed his wounds, he pronounced Mr. Gregory painfully but not seriously injured.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE DAN PACKARD OPERA CO.
 The season of opera at popular prices was inaugurated at the Academy of Music last night by the Dan Packard Opera Company, presenting, as their first attraction, "The Mascotte" in a decidedly pleasing manner. Mr. Montjoy Walker as Lorenzo, Mr. Gilbert Clayton as Rocco, Mr. Warwick Campbell as Pippo, Mr. Holmes as Prince Frederick, Miss Gilman as Bettina and Miss Kirkwood as Flammetta are all clever people. The chorus was also well voiced and balanced. The performance at popular prices was entirely satisfactory to the audience.
 To-night the same company will present "Fra Diavolo."
MR. CHARLES COGHAN.
 Seats will be on sale this morning at 9 o'clock for the engagement of Thursday of Mr. Charles Coghlan in the most successful legitimate dramatic play of recent years, "The Royal Box." Prices will be for this engagement, \$1.50 and \$1.00 and 50c. and 25c.

WITH THE COURTS.

October Term of the Law and Chancery and Corporation Courts.

Qualifications and Cases Set for Trial
 —Presentments Made by the Grand Jury—Charges Against Druggists of Norfolk.

The October terms of the Court of Law and Chancery and the Corporation Court began yesterday morning.

In the former court a docket for next week was prepared. The court will try chancery cases this week.

Messrs. R. W. Peatross, W. T. Green and E. R. P. Wells qualified to practice law in this court.
 Mrs. Lydia C. Hyslop qualified as administratrix of the estate of D. P. Hyslop, under a bond of \$4,000, with the American Bonding and Trust Company, of Baltimore, as surety.
 The will of the late Thomas Powell was admitted to probate. To Mrs. Sarah Powell, the testator's widow is bequeathed a life interest in the deceased's real estate.

THE CORPORATION COURT.
 Judge Hancock granted retail liquor licenses to Thomas Griffin, at 506 Water street, and John L. Hume, at the Hotel Gladstone.

William D. Southall qualified as notary public.
 N. T. Green, of the new law firm of Withers & Green, qualified to practice in this court.

The delinquent tax lists for 1899, submitted by the City Treasurer, were certified by the court and ordered forwarded to the State Auditor at Richmond.

PRESENTMENTS MADE.

The following grand jury was sworn: Thomas Townsend, foreman; Edward Frost, H. P. P. Drummond, O. F. Baxter, J. W. Long, Luther Sheldon, R. T. Brooke, George W. Taylor.
 True bills were returned as follows: Frank Smith, alias Harry Simms, and Lewis Moody, forgery, two counts each.

Peter Roberts, colored, perjury in that he swore falsely to have his wife, Lucy Roberts, convicted of attempting to poison him by putting "Rough on Rats" in his medicine.

George Davis and Henry Johnson, housebreaking.
 Maggie Bobbitt, colored, grand larceny, stealing \$110 from H. C. Palmer. Emma Foster, colored, burglary. Aaron Lyons, felonious assault. John Whitehurst, highway robbery.

The grand jury investigated charges against several local druggists charged with violating the law in allowing unregistered pharmacists to compound prescriptions. Mr. E. R. Zeckwitz, of Petersburg, a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, and Mr. A. B. Guilgon, of Richmond, the board's general counsel, appeared against the druggists. The grand jury decided that it was a matter that came under the jurisdiction of the Police Court, and warrants will be sworn out by Mr. Beckwith against the druggists whom he charges with violating the law. They are John W. and Robert L. Montague, trading as Montague & Co., corner Church street and Prince Anne avenue, and Lewis B. Montague, a clerk charged with compounding prescriptions without a license; W. W. Coggin, Queen and Cumberland streets, and George M. Meredith, Brambleton and Park avenues. The cases will probably come up in Police Court this morning. It is said that other druggists may be prosecuted.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

MRS. JOHN W. CHERRY.

The many friends of Mrs. John W. Cherry will be grieved to hear the news of her death, which occurred Sunday at 11:50 a. m., of blood poisoning, induced by kidney trouble.

Mrs. Cherry has been a sufferer with kidney troubles for some time, but it was not regarded as serious. Wednesday she was taken ill, but did not suffer much and her condition was not regarded as alarming. She continued to get worse gradually and passed away at the hour stated. Her end was peaceful and painless.

Deceased was 41 years of age. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth Worth and she was the daughter of Mr. James N. Peabody, of Norfolk. Besides her father, she leaves a devoted husband, three sons—Marshall M., J. Fred and Harry R.—and two daughters—Misses Mary C. and Winifred V.

In her last hours on earth she showed that strong Christian character that has made her life beautiful and harmonious and won her a large circle of friends, who will each feel a distinct personal loss. She was a member of the Freeman Street Baptist Church and active in the work of the church. The sorrowing relatives will have the sympathy of a host of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held at 3 p. m. to-day from the Freeman Street Baptist Church.

MISS RENA LEE BUTLER.

The obsequies of Miss Rena Lee Butler, who passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Butler, No. 3 Cumberland street, Friday afternoon, were held from the residence at 8 p. m. Sunday and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. C. E. Grammar, of Christ Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D. D., of St. Luke's F. E. Church. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery. Following were the pallbearers: Messrs. R. D. Halstead, Charles V. Fisher, Paul L. Rose, Julian W. Davenport, Walter Dickson, Wm. R. Miller, Ernest S. Stevens and R. L. Morris.

MR. ROBERT DOHERTY.

The funeral of Mr. Robert Doherty, who died at his residence, No. 221 North street, Atlantic City Ward, Saturday afternoon, was held from the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Father T. J. Wilson. The remains were forwarded to Philadelphia for interment.

Edna Robbed.

The store of L. L. Hofiges & Co., corner of Nicholson and Smith streets, was broken into by thieves early yesterday morning. The robbers extracted three dollars from the money drawer, and carried off four caddies of tobacco, one case of corned beef and several other articles. They effected an entrance to the store by cutting away an iron bar from the window on Smith street.

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